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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER   |                                   |                     | Case No. 9281/4198     |
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| Serial No.<br>09/967,298   | Filing Date<br>September 28, 2001 | Examiner<br>D. Yuan | Group Art Unit<br>1745 |
| Inventor(s)<br>Yuji Yanagisawa   |                                   |                     |                        |
| Title of Invention<br>BATTERY WITH PROTECTION CIRCUIT FOR PREVENTING MALFUNCTION |                                   |                     |                        |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Checks in the amounts of \$840 and \$770; Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Amendment (7pp); Petition for 3 Mo. Ext. of Time; Request for Continued Examination (2pp. Filed in Dup.); and PTO Reply Postcard.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a 3 month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   |                                  |       |                                 |               | Small Entity    |           | Other Than Small Entity |           |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
|   | Claims Remaining After Amendment |       | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate            | Add'l Fee | Rate                    | Add'l Fee |
| Total                                     | 9                                | Minus | 20                              | 0             | x \$9 =         |           | x \$18 =                |           |
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- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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